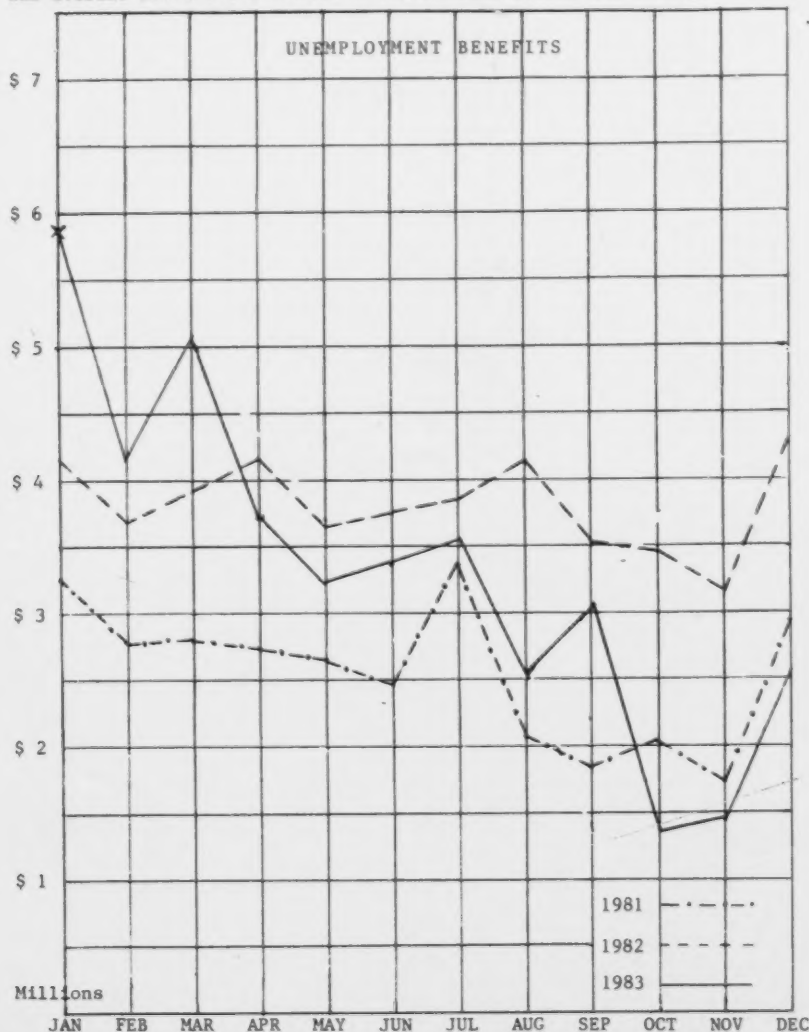


Weekly Claims Filed During December 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,672	23,961	18	84	9	44	64	215	20	77
Berlin	314	2,040	3	6	1	2	4	30	3	6
Claremont	643	1,111	1	6	0	0	7	22	0	2
Concord	686	2,026	2	32	1	14	6	11	1	8
Dover	1,290	2,991	3	12	2	15	12	56	5	17
Keene	371	1,336	3	8	0	0	4	12	0	2
Laconia	603	1,590	1	8	1	0	5	9	0	2
Lebanon	97	407	0	0	2	5	2	9	0	4
Littleton	362	1,957	4	9	1	1	1	5	0	1
Manchester	1,476	3,447	1	0	0	0	4	18	4	16
Nashua	776	1,316	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	3
Portsmouth	548	3,020	0	2	0	4	7	25	5	9
Salem	91	411	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Not included above: Liable Interstate	315	2,309	0	1	1	1	4	10	2	6

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was \$102.35



Unemployment Compensation
Fund Balance End Of Month

\$73,345,665.08 December

Net contributions received
during month: December

\$110,960.33

Net benefits paid during
month: December

\$2,536,916.19

Interest Received:

\$ -0- December

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Sample Percent of Production Workers:
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	
All manufacturing	\$317.18	\$311.30	\$298.39	41.3	40.8	41.1	\$7.68	\$7.63	\$7.26	51
Durable goods	333.48	328.22	313.74	42.0	41.6	41.5	7.94	7.89	7.56	Total Production Workers:
Lumber & wood prods.	238.55	236.93	223.47	38.6	38.4	38.2	6.18	6.17	5.85	82,041
Furniture & fixtures	248.20	246.92	246.89	37.1	36.8	39.5	6.69	6.71	6.25	
Stone & clay prods.	345.46	328.12	287.05	46.0	44.4	42.4	7.51	7.39	6.77	
Primary metal prods.	345.88	356.18	307.75	44.4	45.2	41.7	7.79	7.88	7.38	Firms Reporting:
Fab. metal prods.	318.12	309.32	297.14	42.7	41.8	40.1	7.45	7.40	7.41	292
Mach. (exc. elec.)	370.16	368.90	337.33	43.6	43.4	42.7	8.49	8.50	7.90	
Electrical prods.	339.08	330.48	340.75	41.2	40.6	42.7	8.23	8.14	7.98	
Miscellaneous prods.	242.00	240.60	222.64	40.0	40.1	37.8	6.05	6.00	5.89	
Other durables	344.81	338.66	318.79	41.0	41.1	40.2	8.41	8.24	7.93	
Nondurable goods	289.12	282.89	274.19	40.1	39.4	40.5	7.21	7.18	6.77	
Food & kindred prods.	362.50	398.46	426.09	41.1	43.5	44.2	8.82	9.16	9.64	
Textile mill prods.	263.56	268.37	236.40	40.3	40.6	39.4	6.54	6.61	6.00	
Apparel	199.02	191.69	199.56	37.2	36.1	38.9	5.35	5.31	5.13	
Paper & allied prods.	443.12	438.71	391.07	49.4	48.8	46.5	8.97	8.99	8.41	
Print., pub. & allied	306.68	297.83	289.03	40.3	39.5	38.9	7.61	7.54	7.43	
Leather & lea. prods.	180.42	175.43	194.95	34.3	33.1	38.3	5.26	5.30	5.09	
Footwear	169.17	161.41	185.55	33.7	31.9	38.1	5.02	5.06	4.87	
Other nondurables	320.54	306.28	286.94	41.2	40.3	40.7	7.78	7.60	7.05	

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Sample Percent of Production Workers:
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	
All manufacturing	\$282.80	\$276.41	\$283.46	40.0	39.6	41.2	\$7.07	\$6.98	\$6.88	40
Durable goods	285.98	287.36	301.81	39.5	39.8	41.4	7.24	7.22	7.29	Total Production Workers:
Mach. & elec. prods.	320.02	314.11	315.44	41.4	40.9	42.8	7.73	7.68	7.37	12,349
Other durables	229.42	241.04	279.57	36.3	37.9	39.1	6.32	6.36	7.15	
Nondurable goods	278.11	262.92	263.40	40.6	39.3	40.9	6.85	6.69	6.44	
Textiles & apparel	244.33	263.33	226.97	39.6	41.6	39.2	6.17	6.33	5.79	Firms Reporting:
Other nondurables	291.81	262.57	275.98	41.1	38.5	41.5	7.10	6.82	6.65	36

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Sample Percent of Production Workers:
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	
All manufacturing	\$371.29	\$377.39	\$372.38	41.3	41.7	43.0	\$8.99	\$9.05	\$8.66	51
Durable goods	376.97	379.47	384.13	41.7	41.7	43.9	9.04	9.10	8.75	Total Production Workers:
Mach. & elec. prods.	408.36	416.75	442.94	41.5	41.8	45.9	9.84	9.97	9.65	20,108
Other durables	315.33	307.75	287.75	42.1	41.7	40.7	7.49	7.38	7.07	
Nondurable goods	349.84	370.24	331.53	39.8	41.6	39.8	8.79	8.90	8.33	Firms Reporting:
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Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending December 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	12,678	5,397	2,269	1,165	1,860	741
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,248	504	107	41	238	87
Managerial (18,19)	458	194	131	71	60	22
Clerical (20-24)	2,163	1,773	418	353	307	242
Sales (25-29)	660	319	178	97	85	36
Services (3)	1,961	1,111	379	244	279	157
Farm (4)	181	38	12	2	23	5
Processing (5)	248	80	49	15	33	16
Machine Trade (6)	1,331	390	204	102	151	67
Benchwork (7)	1,048	711	256	181	96	69
Structural (8)	2,117	67	292	10	428	17
Miscellaneous (9)	1,223	186	228	42	159	22
Unclassified	40	24	15	7	1	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	December 1983	November 1983	October 1 to December 31, 1983
Total applicants for employment	3,225	4,276	24,444
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,510	2,202	5,760
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,667	2,231	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	855	1,001	2,772

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

January

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REVISED ESTIMATES—The monthly employment, hours of work, hourly and average weekly earnings have been revised for 1982 and 1983 based on new benchmark data for March 1983. Employment gains in the second quarter of 1983 appear to have exceeded our previous estimates with the greatest increases occurring in trade and services. Revised monthly estimates for 1982 and 1983 for each area Statewide, Manchester and Nashua labor market areas are provided in this publication.

Unemployment—During 1983 New Hampshire tied South Dakota with the lowest rate of any state with 5.4 percent. There were 27,000 unemployed out of a civilian labor force of 503,000. This represented an unemployment decrease of 9,000 from 1982 when the rate averaged 7.4 percent. Nationally the rates for 1983 and 1982 were 9.7 and 9.6 percent respectively.

Factory employment changes in 1983—Manufacturing employment in New Hampshire went from a low of 108,150 in January 1983 to a high of 117,000 in December 1983. Thus, factory employment which was 6,000 below a year ago in January 1983 showed a gain of 8,150 by the end of the year as the economy of the state picked up sharply following the end of the recession.

The Nashua Labor Market Area gained 3,500 factory jobs from January to December 1983. Most of this gain was in durable good industries.

The Manchester Labor Market Area gained only 500 factory jobs from January to December 1983. This gain was concentrated in durable goods industries as some nondurable goods industries experienced job losses during the year.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change	
	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	From Month	Previous Year	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	From Month	Previous Year	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	From Month	Previous Year
1. Civilian labor force*	498,670	511,720	491,930	-13,050	16,740	87,950	88,160	85,610	-210	2,340	87,370	89,460	83,040	-2,090	4,330
2. Unemployment	26,340	19,980	40,160	6,360	-13,820	4,480	3,360	6,970	1,120	-2,490	3,250	2,690	5,890	560	-2,640
Percent of labor force	5.3	3.9	8.3	xxx	xxx	5.1	3.8	8.1	xxx	xxx	3.7	3.0	7.1	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	472,330	491,740	441,770	-19,410	30,560	83,470	84,800	78,640	-1,330	4,830	84,120	86,770	77,150	-2,650	6,970
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	416,550	423,950	390,050	-7,400	26,500	79,750	80,400	76,050	-650	3,700	72,650	74,300	67,000	-1,650	5,650
Manufacturing	116,250	117,000	108,150	-750	8,100	16,450	16,550	16,050	-100	400	34,450	34,800	31,250	-350	3,200
Durable goods	75,150	75,450	69,450	-300	5,700	9,550	9,600	8,850	-50	700	27,850	28,000	25,000	-150	2,850
Lumber & wood prods.	4,850	5,000	4,350	-150	500										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,500	1,250	-100	150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,700	2,300	-100	300										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,900	3,600	0	300										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,200	6,850	50	400										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,900	22,150	21,400	-250	500	6,150	6,150	5,800	0	350	20,800	20,900	18,300	-100	2,500
Electrical prods.	23,250	23,000	20,200	250	3,050										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,850	1,800	-50	0										
Other durables	8,200	8,150	7,700	50	500	3,400	3,450	3,050	-50	350	7,050	7,100	6,700	-50	350
Nondurable goods	41,100	41,550	38,700	-450	2,400	6,900	6,950	7,200	-50	-300	6,600	6,800	6,250	-200	350
Food & kindred prods.	2,950	3,000	2,600	-50	350										
Textile mill prods.	4,300	4,250	3,600	50	700	1,950	1,950	2,000	0	-50					
Apparel	2,900	2,900	2,550	0	350										
Paper & allied prods.	5,450	5,600	5,300	-150	150										
Print., pub. & allied	6,500	6,600	6,650	-100	-150										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,850	9,150	9,200	-300	-350										
Other nondurables	10,150	10,050	8,800	100	1,350	4,950	5,000	5,200	-50	-250					
Nonmanufacturing	300,300	306,950	281,900	-6,650	18,400	63,300	63,850	60,000	-550	3,300	38,200	39,500	35,750	-1,300	2,450
Construction (inc. min.)	22,450	24,000	20,850	-1,550	1,600	3,400	3,700	2,800	-300	600	2,750	3,000	2,450	-250	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,350	15,700	14,650	-350	700	5,050	5,150	4,850	-100	200	2,000	2,050	1,950	-50	50
Trade	95,050	98,550	86,450	-3,500	8,600	21,350	21,550	20,250	-200	1,100	13,900	14,500	12,700	-600	1,200
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,850	21,800	20,900	50	950	6,300	6,250	6,200	50	100	2,350	2,350	2,100	0	250
Service industry & other	86,150	85,800	78,400	350	7,750	18,600	18,450	17,350	150	1,250	11,900	12,100	11,050	-200	850
Government	59,450	61,100	60,650	-1,650	-1,200	8,600	8,750	8,550	-150	50	5,300	5,500	5,500	-200	-200
Federal	11,750	11,850	11,650	-100	100	1,950	2,050	1,950	-100	0	700	750	800	-50	-100
State	14,750	15,750	15,300	-1,000	-550	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	200	0	50
Local	32,950	33,500	33,700	-550	-750	5,750	5,800	5,700	-50	50	4,350	4,500	4,500	-150	-150

* By place of residence

Labor Disputes:

** By place of establishment

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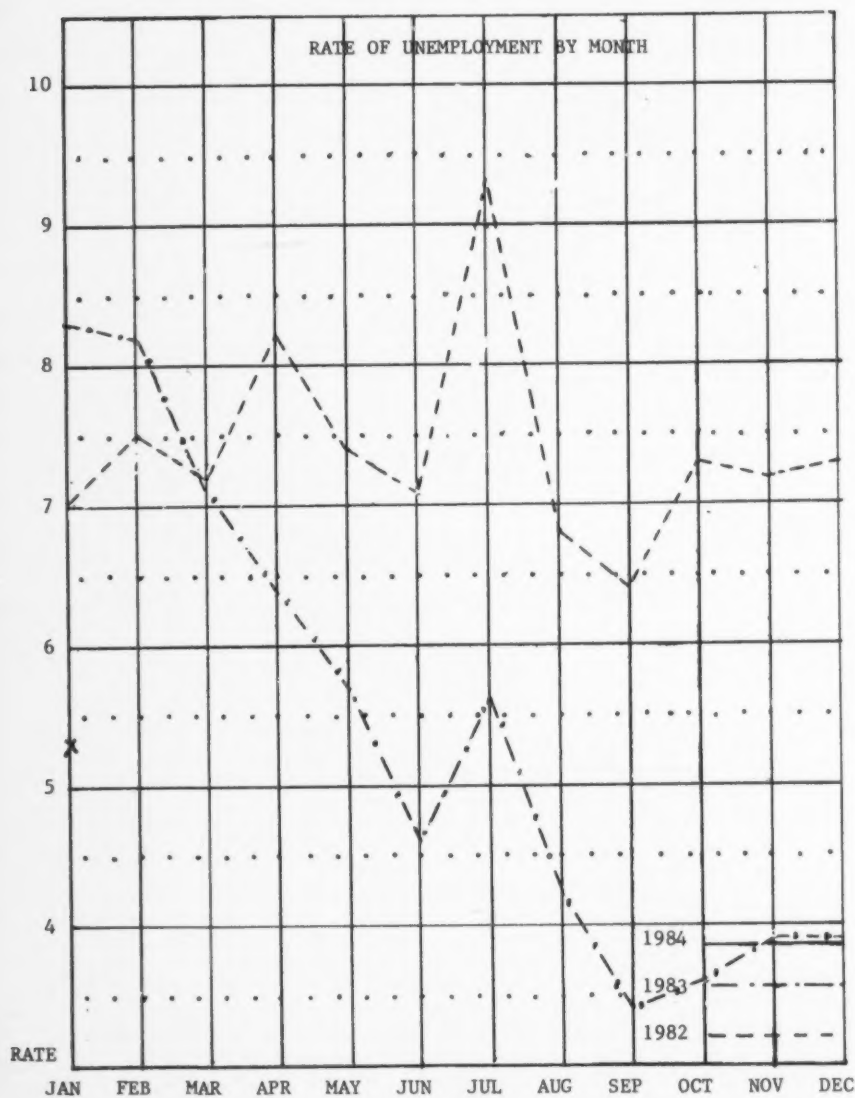
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
Area	January 1984		December 1983		January 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,755	8.8	8,992	8.0	12,517	11.4	763	-2,762	111,025	111,795	109,779	-770	1,246
New Hampshire	26,340	5.3	19,980	3.9	40,160	8.3	6,360	-13,820	498,670	511,720	481,930	-13,050	16,740
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,620	8.3	1,380	6.9	2,490	12.9	240	-870	19,610	20,000	19,240	-390	370
Claremont	1,840	4.9	1,350	3.6	3,070	8.3	490	-1,230	37,450	38,020	36,200	-570	1,250
Concord	2,540	5.6	1,490	3.2	3,090	7.2	1,050	-550	45,370	46,000	43,190	-630	2,180
Dover	3,060	7.0	2,120	4.6	4,220	9.8	950	-1,160	43,780	46,490	43,240	-2,710	540
Keene	1,900	5.0	1,340	3.4	2,600	7.2	560	-700	37,660	39,980	36,170	-2,320	1,490
Laconia	2,300	5.5	1,530	3.5	3,820	9.3	770	-1,520	41,550	43,540	41,120	-1,990	430
Littleton	1,140	7.8	1,090	7.3	1,530	10.7	50	-390	14,640	14,850	14,260	-210	380
Manchester	4,480	5.1	3,360	3.8	6,970	8.1	1,120	-2,490	87,950	88,160	85,610	-210	2,340
Nashua	3,250	3.7	2,690	3.0	5,890	7.1	560	-2,640	87,370	89,770	83,040	-2,400	4,330
Portsmouth	2,710	4.7	2,160	3.7	3,870	7.3	550	-1,160	57,180	58,240	53,360	-1,060	3,820
N.H. - Lawrence- Haverhill SMSA***	1,500	5.7	1,470	5.4	2,610	9.8	30	-1,110	26,110	26,980	26,500	-870	-390
County													
Belknap	1,270	6.0	880	4.0	2,020	9.6	390	-750	21,290	22,270	21,020	-980	270
Carroll	770	5.8	560	4.0	1,160	8.9	210	-390	13,340	13,830	13,000	-490	340
Cheshire	1,820	5.4	1,280	3.6	2,460	7.6	540	-640	33,840	35,880	32,520	-2,040	1,320
Coos	1,690	9.7	1,460	8.2	2,310	13.6	230	-620	17,460	17,730	17,040	-270	420
Grafton	1,720	5.1	1,410	4.1	2,820	8.5	310	-1,100	33,920	34,770	33,050	-850	870
Hillsborough	6,850	4.4	5,408	3.4	11,600	7.7	1,450	-4,750	156,350	158,940	150,310	-2,590	6,040
Merrimack	2,950	5.8	1,750	3.3	3,750	7.6	1,200	-800	51,640	52,450	49,440	-810	2,200
Rockingham	5,390	4.8	4,520	4.0	8,170	7.6	870	-2,780	112,070	114,410	107,590	-2,340	4,480
Strafford	2,730	6.9	1,870	4.5	3,840	9.9	860	-1,110	39,300	41,730	38,890	-2,430	410
Sullivan	1,150	5.9	850	4.3	2,030	10.6	300	-880	19,460	19,710	19,070	-250	390

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
<u>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers</u>				
Current month - January	302.7			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
<u>All Urban Consumers</u>				
Current month - January	305.2			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Nonagricultural	W/Navy Yard	390,050	390,000	394,600	401,700	409,600	421,500	422,000	425,000	425,250	423,800	423,050	424,050	412,600
Total Nonagricultural	W/O Navy Yard	385,450	385,400	390,000	397,100	405,300	416,900	417,400	420,450	420,750	419,250	413,500	419,450	408,050
Manufacturing		108,150	108,300	109,900	110,650	112,300	114,400	111,750	114,800	115,800	116,600	116,800	117,000	113,050
Durable Goods		69,450	69,700	70,300	70,900	71,550	73,050	72,150	73,050	73,750	74,450	74,950	75,450	72,400
Lumber & wood prods.		4,350	4,450	4,450	4,500	4,650	4,950	4,800	4,950	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,750
24 Furniture & fixtures pds.		1,250	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400
Stone & clay & glass pds.		2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,650	2,500
Heavy metal prods.		3,600	3,600	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,550*	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,900	3,750
Fab. metal prods.		6,850	6,700	6,800	6,950	6,950	7,000	6,750	6,950	7,050	7,100	7,100	7,250	6,950
Machinery		21,400	21,300	21,400	21,350	21,400	21,600	21,400	21,550	21,650	21,850	22,000	22,150	21,600
Electrical prods.		20,200	20,500	20,750	20,900	21,300	21,900	21,850	22,250	22,350	22,650	22,900	23,000	21,700
Miscellaneous prods.		1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,750	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,800
Other durables		7,700	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,950	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,050	8,050	8,100	8,150	7,950
Nondurable Goods		38,700	38,600	39,600	39,750	40,750	41,350	39,600	41,800	42,050	42,150	41,850	41,550	40,650
Food		2,600	2,550	2,700	2,800	2,750	2,850	2,750	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,950	3,000	2,800
Textile mill prods.		3,600	3,700	3,800	3,850	3,350	4,050	3,850	4,150	4,200	4,200	4,250	4,250	4,000
Apparel		2,550	2,600	2,600	2,800	2,300	2,950	2,750	2,950	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,800
Paper & allied prods.		5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,450	5,500	5,600	5,550	5,550	5,600	5,450
Printing, pub. & allied pds.		6,650	6,650	6,700	6,700	6,750	6,900	6,900	6,950	6,950	6,900	6,750	6,600	6,800
Other Pds.		9,200	9,150	9,100	8,700	9,100	9,100	8,300	9,200	9,200	9,250	9,150	9,150	9,050
Other nondurables		8,800	8,650	9,400	9,600	9,900	10,100	9,600	10,150	10,300	10,350	10,300	10,050	9,750

* Workers on Strike Not Included